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For: MERCHANDISE DATA DELIVERY SYSTEM, DELIVERY DEVICE AND METHOD

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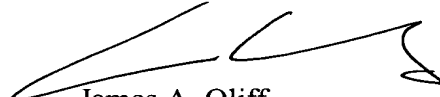
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- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese references has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1-6.

Respectfully submitted,



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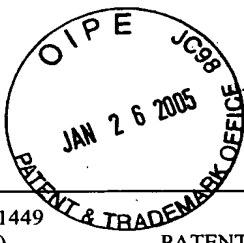
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	1	JP A 11-306190 (w/English Abstract & Translation)	11/05/1999	Japan		
	2	JP A 2000-10471 (w/English Abstract & Translation)	01/14/2000	Japan		
	3	JP A 08-279862 (w/English Abstract & Translation)	10/22/1996	Japan		
	4	JP A 11-177616 (w/English Abstract & Translation)	07/02/1999	Japan		
	5	JP A 11-261788 (w/English Abstract & Translation)	09/24/1999	Japan		
	6	JP A 11-205310 (w/English Abstract & Translation)	07/30/1999	Japan		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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Comments relating to documents for IDS

(by Japanese Patent Office)

The examiner of the Japanese Patent Office says that it would have been an obvious for persons of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to invent the subject matter (Japanese Patent Application No. HEI 11-128686) based on the disclosures of the below-identified documents 1, 2 and 3.

(For information, each claim identified-below is corresponded to claim in Japanese Patent Application. Not be corresponded claim in the present Application.)

- Regarding to the invention related to claims 1 to 25:
the Documents 1 to 6

The document 1 discloses that given contents data is replicated, and the replicated data is delivered to a user terminal, according to a delivery request from the user terminal.

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The document 3 discloses that it is determined whether delivery data is requested data.

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The document 5 discloses that data for which a delivery request is made is listed, and output processing is performed based on specific data.

The document 6 discloses that transmitted data includes data for prohibiting replication.

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| 1. JP-A-11-306190 | 4. JP-A-11-177616 |
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